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The Times, published in the city of Mexico, gives a list of the late Confederates who have taken refuge in the Mexican Empire. Among those from Virginia are Major General J. Bankhead Magruder, who arrived there on the 5th of August; Lieutenant M. F. Maury, who got there June 1st; I. Reed (now in San Louis Potosi) and J. J. Gaenslen: From Missouri there are Lieutenant-General Sterling Price, General J. O. Shelby, Senator Trustin Polk, Heber Price, Senator Wood and family, H. D. Chiles and family, Governor T. C. Reynolds, and forty-four others. From Tennessee are ex-Governor Isham G. Harris and C. M. Wilcox. From North Carolina are J. Brown and Alfred Mordecai. From Louisiana are ex-Governor Allen, Mr. Perkins, and six others. From Texas, ex-Governor E. Clark, H. P. Bee, and fifteen others. Alacama is represented by D. Leadbetter and Frank Moore. Kentucky by W. Preston (since gone to Canada), Richard Taylor and B. H. Lyon. Mississippi and South Carolina have one representative each-Mr. O'Bannon being the delegate from the "Palmetto State." There are ninetyseven in all. The Times, speaking of the report that General Price had entered the military service of Maximilian, says:

"For information to all concerned, we here state that General Price has no hostile inten tions against the United States of America. He came to Mexico as an exile, seeking for himself and family a home; for he had every reason to believe that he would not be permitted to live quietly in his own State. His Majesty the Emperor has appointed Senor Price an agent to examine lands for colonization purposes. In company with Senor Perkins, late of Louisiana, and Senor Harris, late of Tennessee, he is now at Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, actively engaged in the

duties assigned him.

The Mobile Tribune has a letter dated New Orleans the 5th, giving a detailed account of the Democratic Convention held in that city. The writer says "the platform adopted was the hightoned, manly Southern doctrine of State rights, repudiating the Constitution of 1862, and maintaining the right of petition for compensation for the loss of slaves. The utmost harmony prevailed until the adjournment sine die took place at the close of the Convention. Mr. Overall a member of the Committee on the Platform, introduced a resolution requesting President Johnson to release Jefferson Davis and restore him to citizenship.

Mr. Overall commenced speaking from his place on the floor of the hall, but the Convention soon got wind of his object, and cries, "Get on the platform," "We can't hear you," were shouted over the house. "Mounting the platform, the speaker continued his speech amid thundering applause. The members rose from their seats and came forward. The wildest excitement was apparent, and the preamble and resolutions were passed with thundering unanimity. So eager was the Convention to pass the resolution that it would not listen to a tew remarks from a gentleman who arose to second the measure, and so this proceeding for Mr. Davis closed the proceedings of one of the largest bodies of men I have ever seen assembled in convention."

We heartily concur with the Richmond Whig in its efforts to urge upon President Johnson the propriety of withdrawing the military from this State, as he has just done in regard to Kentucky. "We assured him, and we repeat the assurance with additional emphasis, that there is no disloyalty in this good old Commonwealth, and consequently no occasion for the prolongation of military rule within her borders. The people of Virginia unreservedly accept all the legitimate results of the war, and intend to support in perfect good faith the Constitution and Laws of the land. Why, then, should they not be at once restored to the exercise and enjoyment of civil

Preparations were being completed on Wednesday last, at Nashville, for the execution of Champ Ferguson. His wife and daughter were expected there on that day to visit him on the only remaining occasion that an interview would be permitted.

authority."

Clothing, &c.

AND YIRGINIA ADVERNISER.

REMOVAL.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we porpose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell

them cheap. You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. sep 22-tf ARNOLD & FIELD.

PASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB LISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET, Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O' Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment:

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS, NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS. &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices

WM. E. ATWELL, TAILOR No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pierpoint's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.— Every effort will be made to please. se 28-tf

Segars and Tobacco.

CEGAR MANUFACTORY,

NO. 71, KING STREET.

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere-BUCKINGHAM & YOHE. oc 13—tf

B. BRENT. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SEGARS & TOBACCO, 96 King st., opp. Theater.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 9-tf

GO AND TRY

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N. B -Segars wholesale at manufacturing jy 27—tf (peace) prices.

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.



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AGENTS FOR THE MAGEE & BARSTOW PATENT VENTILATING STOVES. Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges. Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice. House and Ship Plumbing done in the best manner. All work Warranted. je 19-tf

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STOVES!

S. CUVILLIER, (Kell's Old Stand.) NO. 23, KING STREET.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with a general assortment of TIN WARE. This selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use, he warrants their cooking qualities. Roofing, Guttering and Plumbing done at

oct 19-tjan1 shortest notice. 200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED WHEAT, KNOX & SMITH. sep 22-1m

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865. SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at these headquarters, until MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for the purchase of the abattis around the several forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also for the timber, lumber, and other materials within the several forts and batteries, viz:
SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury, Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry, and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry, and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike. Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and mag azine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams, and the two batteries to the east and west of this fort. The two batteries in the valley of Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its exterior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge-one at the Leesburg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunting Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and the abbatis across

the valley of Four-mile run. ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH. Forts Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis, Meigs, Cnaplin, and the two new forts on the right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON. Forts Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade, Kearny, Rossell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons, Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz: Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and the two field batteries on the bank of the river. Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the

Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner. The abattis around the several forts and batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is suitable for firewood

The timber frame work and heavy log roofing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, magazines, and implement-rooms, is of hard woodoak, chestnut, and cedar-is generally in good condition, and may be removed without much

The lumber with which many of these buildings are lined is sound, and may be used for fencing or any other purpose to which common cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This timber is very valuable, and may be easily re-

The revetments consist either of posts, from five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5) to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other materials in each fort and battery above named. Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:

"Proposals for Abattis at Fort-," "Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort

and addressed to the undersigned. Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or running foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot, will not be entertained. The bidders should offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and so much for the timber and other material in each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty (30) days after their

proposals are accepted. For further information, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of

Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. B. S. ALEXANDER, Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.

Chief Engineer of Defences. se 27-28t

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

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AT

FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

NO. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. I desire to call the especial attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally to the large and well selected stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, which I offer for sale at the lowest cash pricesincluding a full assortment of Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's & Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus David's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink, Paints, Water Colors, Dominoes, Pencils. Slates, Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities, Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Magazines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals, Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first class Book and Stationery Store. All orders from the country promptly attend-d to. GEORGE E. FRENCH,

aug 30-tf

Commission Merchants.

D B. HOOE, Successor to Fowle & Co., GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION, &

FORWARDING MERCHANT, Makes liberal advances on consignments of Tobacco and other merchandise made to friends in Baltimore, New York, Liverpool and Lonoct 17—tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, SHIP CHANDLERS,

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FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, AS WELL AS SHIP STORES,

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The highest prices paid for Grain, Wool, Sumae, Butter, Eggs, &c. Our connection with NEW YORK and other cities enable us to secure the best supplies the Northern market affords, as well as to secure the best prices for consignments shipped through

Also, agents of the ATLANTIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S SEMI-WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS running between Washington, Alexandria and New York.

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partner ship, under the style of

WITMER & WASHINGTON and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco. &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required.
GEORGE K. WITMER. GEO. WASHINGTON.

aug 7-tf WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 72, Exchange Place, BALTIMORE. WM. BAYNE. WM. H. FOWLE.

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A. SMOOT,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 21, North Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce Bought and Sold. aug 3-6m

GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GRUCERIES. FLOUR AND BACON. Nos 27 and 29, King street, aug 11-tf

NTOTICE.-We have disposed of our interest, IN in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs, O' Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our customers. ARNOLD & FIELD. sep 21—tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE: MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the MERCHANT TAIL-ORING and FURNISHING GOODS BUSI-NESS, at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Arnold & Field, 83, King street.

EDWARD O'NEIL, ROBT. E. DWELLY. sep 21-tf